

THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON & ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS

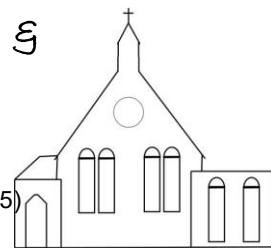
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Thirteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 28th June– 06th July 2025 CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 28th June 6.30pm Mass: Tommy Martyn RIP

Sunday 29th June: Ss Peter & Paul: 10.30am Mass:

Monday 30th June: No Mass

Wednesday 02nd July:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: David Soul RIP

Friday 04th July:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Mary Teresa Hough RIP

Saturday 05th July: 6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 06th July: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 29th June: Ss Peter & Paul 9am Mass:

Fr Jim O'Hanlon Ints

Tuesday 01st July:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Joe & Pauline Connors RIP

Thursday 03rd July: St Thomas

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Doris Fenech wellbeing

Sunday 06th July: 9am Mass:

Peter & Bernadette Connolly RIP

June 2025 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta & York

Clay Cross: Veronica Grant & Jackie Makinson

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan, Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce, Mick Mullarkey, Kath McGrath, Mark McCallum, Roseanne Coyne, Cecilia Fletcher, Thomas Graczyk, Maureen Fuller, Paul Fuller, Isobel Hopkins, Diana Davey, Eugene and Pennie Burton.

Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Paul Fuller/Clare Smith

Sunday 10.30am: Catherine Galloway/Fiona Molumby

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Wendy Tinsley/Sheila Hall

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller/Paul Fuller

Sunday 10.30am: Francis O'Brien/Natasha Erskine

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Laveena/Feo

Collection for 21st & 22nd June 2025

Alfreton	£387.60
Clay Cross	£263.26
Standing Order	£160.00

Total Collection **£810.86**

Candles CTK	£30.45
Repository CTK	£48.10
Tea/Coffee: CTK	£12.64
Sac Of Confirmation (<i>Offertory</i>)	£207.28
First Holy Communion (<i>Offertory</i>)	£243.99
Second Collection (Day for life)	£154.22
Anonymous	£60.00

Many thanks for your generosity

"Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil."

Saint John Vianney

Christ the King Alfreton & SS Patrick & Brigid church Clay Cross:

Bank Details: Cheques payable to - **Christ the King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code: 30-92-59**

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Second Collection: This Saturday/Sunday (28th & 29th June): Peter's Pence

A thank you message from Fr Jim O'Hanlon: Fr Jim wishes to thank everybody for their donations given to him on his Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood and also for your good wishes from the parish card and to those who sent him cards. Thanks also to those who helped with the BBQ and to Fr Paul for organizing it all making it a very memorable occasion for Fr Jim and the parish also.

A Heartfelt Thank You: We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and love to make Fr Jim's Diamond Jubilee celebration so special. A special word of appreciation goes to those who helped organise and serve at the BBQ—your generosity and joyful spirit made the day even more memorable. From the food and hospitality to the laughter and fellowship, everything reflected the deep affection we all have for Fr Jim. Thank you for helping us honour 60 years of faithful priesthood with such warmth and community spirit. May God bless you all abundantly.

Parish Lunch, Monday 7th July at 1 pm. The booking lists for the July Pensioners Lunch are now at the back of both churches. If you would like to attend this lunch, it is very important that you book your place by adding your name by Sunday, 29th July 2025 or by telephoning 07739896735 by Wednesday, 2nd July 2025 (please leave a message if no one answers) so that we know how many people we need to cater for.

The Relics of Saints Andrew, Margaret and Columba will be visiting Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July, with a Welcome Liturgy prior to Mass at 1.00pm on Friday, and veneration throughout the day until the Cathedral closes at 7.00pm. On Saturday veneration will take place throughout the day, apart from during Mass or other services, and the Relics will depart after the 6.30pm Mass. The visit has been arranged by the Knights of Saint Columba in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope.

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking for its third and final Programme Leader to complete their programme team for the next academic year. Visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies or email recruitment@ndcys.com for more information. The closing date is Friday 18th July.

As part of their outreach and evangelism efforts, the African Catholic Community, in collaboration with the Gambian Christian Community in the East Midlands, will be holding a Praise Night on Friday 4th July, from 7.30pm, in Saint Teresa of Lisieux Church, Aspley. The evening will be led by Marie Sambou Mendy, with the African Community Choir supporting her in powerful praise and worship. All are warmly invited to come and experience a night of joyful praise, unity, and spiritual upliftment.

Young Adults are invited to the Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester on Saturday 5th July, arriving from 4pm, with a talk on Hope from Brenden Thompsom, Word on Fire, a hot meal provided, and Mass with Bishop Patrick, before finishing for 8.30pm. Donations on the door. Sign up beforehand is essential using the link: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/YoungAdultRetreatEvening
For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The annual interdiocesan Padley Pilgrimage in honour of the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is being celebrated on Sunday 6th July. Pilgrims are invited to arrive early and picnic in the grounds; then to meet at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) at 3pm before the procession to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ralph (Hallam) at 3.30pm, with Bishop Patrick preaching.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Deanery Administration Manager in the Southern Lincolnshire Deanery, based in Boston, to help advance deanery administration services in a dynamic manner, leveraging technology and digital strategies to provide exceptional service to clergy and parishes. For more information please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers The deadline for applications is Monday 7th July.

Lourdes from Home – Sign Up Now! Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) including prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for your intention. at: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-from-home](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-from-home) or email: communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see the poster.

The Celebrate Festival – Witnesses to Hope is being held this summer at Worth School, in the beautiful West Sussex countryside. It's going to be a fun, family and faith-filled event with a Festival Big Top! There will be eight children's and youth groups for all ages from babies in the creche to the Joel's Bar youth (16-22 years). Held between Saturday 16th and Wednesday 20th August, amazing speakers will include Father Roberto Pasolini, the Papal Preacher!; Father Columba Jordan CFR; Rachel Turner; and more. For details and booking, visit: www.celebratetrust.org/festival

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

"That They May All Be One" – The Vision of Unity in Today's Church: In a world often marked by division, polarization, and personal agendas, the words of Jesus echo with deep urgency: "I pray... that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You." (John 17:21) Jesus did not found the Church to be a loose collection of individual opinions or isolated groups. He established it as a living Body—one in faith, one in mission, and one in love. His vision was never about power, control, or popularity. It was always about communion—a unity that mirrors the perfect love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.